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BLM Issues Decision on Fins and Things Jeep Route

Moab, Utah—The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Utah Moab Field Office has issued a decision designating the entire Fins and Things Jeep Route as one-way, as well as designating a portion of the route as available for daytime use only.

The BLM made this decision to improve public safety, reduce resource damage, and enhance the visitor experience. The various entrance roads to the route will remain two-way. The southern 2.5 miles of the Fins and Things Jeep Route will now be open to daytime use only (defined as one half hour after sunrise to one half hour prior to sunset). This will reduce conflicts between campers in Sand Flats Campgrounds E, F and H and motorized route users. The remaining 7.5 miles of the Fins and Things Jeep Route remain open to nighttime motorized use. The route will be clearly marked on the ground to indicate the one way and nighttime restrictions.

The Decision Record and associated documents can be viewed on the BLM ePlanning website at:

https://www.blm.gov/epl-front-office/eplanning/nepa/nepa_register.do

Navigate to the website identified above, choose the “Advanced Search” under “Text Search,” and type “Fins and Things” in the “Project Name” field. Open the project summary page (located at the bottom of the page) and click on “Documents” to view the Environmental Assessment, Finding of No Significant Impact and Decision Record.

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